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| For: SHOCK ABSORBING MEMBER AND BUMPER | )<br>)                 |

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action dated September 17, 2002:

| one i  | month to January 17, 2003; the extension fee is:                            |  |
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|  | [ ] \$55.00 (2251) [X] \$110.00 (1251).                                     |  |
| []   | ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated |  |
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| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. |   |  |

§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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